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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 3, 2007, the period of response for which runs through November 3, 2007, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.